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DECKER, D. ) Group Art Unit: 2875

Serial No. 10/760,117 ) Atty Docket No.:62077-00008

Filed: Jan. 15, 2004 )

Title: Oil Lamp, Air Freshener)

And/or Fragrance Release )

Apparatus and Wick Therefor )

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By: David Hong (Reg. No. 45)04)

### RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE DATED 4/22/2004

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#### Sir/Madam:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated April 22, 2004. The following documents are respectfully submitted:

- Response to Missing Parts Notice Dated 4/22/2004 (4 pages);
- 2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated 4/22/04 (2 pages);
- 3. Declaration and Petition of Inventors DayNa Decker & Steven Dodson (2 pages);
- 4. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 (1 page);
- 5. Fee Transmittal for FY 2005 (1 page);

- 6. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) \$765 Extension Fee is included in Credit Card Payment Form PTO 2038;
- 7. Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney (DayNa Decker & Steven Dodson) (2 pages);
- 8. Marked Up Drawing Pages for Fig. 9-26 (6 pages) & Replacement Drawing Pages for Fig. 9-26 (6 pages);
- 9. Return Postcard (1 page).

## Amendment to the Drawings:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (April 22, 2004), the applicant submits replacement sheets (6 pages) for Fig. 9-26. The applicant has removed stray marks and interlineations and replaced hand drawn reference numbers with typed reference numbers. Please also find marked-up drawing pages for Fig. 9-26 (6 pages), which show the changes to the drawings in red ink. No new matter has been added.

For Fig. 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, and 26, there was an inadvertent line cutting across the length of the drawings, which has been removed without prejudice.

For Fig. 10, two reference lines have been removed without prejudice because no reference number was listed. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to place reference numbers on structures in the originally filed drawings if necessary.

For Fig. 14, the line of sight of orientation was listed with a crossed out "F" and a "15". The applicant has removed the

crossed out "F" and replaced with a typed "15" to indicate the line of reference for Fig. 15. No new matter has been added; see specification page 7, paragraphs 0042 and 0043.

For Fig. 17, the line of sight of orientation was listed with an "F" only on one portion. The applicant has removed the "F" and replaced with a typed reference number "18" to indicate the line of reference for Fig. 18; also, an arrow for the line of sight has been added. No new matter has been added; see specification page 8, paragraphs 0045 and 0046.

For Fig. 20, the line of sight of orientation was listed with a crossed out "F" and a "21". The applicant has removed the crossed out "F" and replaced with a typed "21" to indicate the line of reference for Fig. 21. No new matter has been added; see specification page 8, paragraphs 0048 and 0049.

For Fig. 23, the line of sight of orientation was listed with a crossed out "F" and a "23". The original drawing for Fig. 23 incorrectly showed a light of sight for "23" and should have been listed for "24." The antecedent basis for this amendment can be found at specification page 8, paragraphs 0051 and 0052. The applicant has removed the crossed out "F" and "23" and replaced with a typed "24" reference number to indicate the line of reference for Fig. 24. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

#### items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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576.00 OP 04 FC:2051 65.00 OP The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$1324 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$2224 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1324
  - \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.
  - \$1152 for 64 total claims over 20.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
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1002 350 2002 175 Design filing fee 395	1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1003 550 2003 275 Plant filing fee	1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 790 2004 395 Reissue filing fee	1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 395	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
Fee from	1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid  Total Claims 84 -20** = 64 x 9 = 576	1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
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Claims	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1004	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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